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**Grief**

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What to do, when our love moves away  
Not next door – a whole new space and time  
In response to the darkest of all mysteries  
We simply box up her flowery dresses  
Read her will  
Place her favorite watch on her wrist

Clock ticks in a grave far away  
Meanwhile, Grief moves in  
Wears a black scarf round his arm  
Sits where she once did  
A new companion

Together we watch her lilies bloom  
Taste the warmth of her favorite tea  
Feel the crisp air in the pines  
Never washing the lipstick off her mug



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